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Memorandum on a Raid Upon Caravans Bound for
Nejd

Recent reports state that the tribe of Bani Ghanim carried out a bold raid upon caravans travelling toward Nejd. The attack was led by their chief, Ibn Shanuf, who advanced with a party of mounted tribesmen and intercepted the convoy upon a desert track leading inland.

The raiders fell upon the caravan with sudden force, seizing part of its goods and causing great alarm among its attendants. In the confusion that followed, the men of the caravan were scattered and the route of the convoy broken.

This occurrence has caused some unease among travellers upon the desert routes, and it is suggested that caravans proceeding through these districts be furnished with stronger escort in the future.